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DEVELOPMENT OF DEVICE TO DEFUSE BOMB
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that a device has been developed which can defuse the bomb before its explosion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the tests of the said device has been successful; and

(d) the likely cost of the device?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): An electronic device based on Electronic Counter Measures (ECM) has been developed by DRDO which can temporarily mute the remotely controlled improvised explosive device (RCIED) for protection of convoy of vehicles.

(c) After successful evaluation of the device by the Army, it has been inducted into service.

(d) The cost of each device is Rs. 30 lakh.